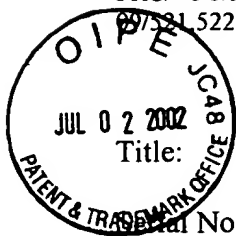


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Dear Examiner Ni:

This is a response to the final Office Action mailed February 22, 2002. Please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the remarks below.

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Please change the Attorney Docket No. to --50047590-0031--.

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IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please change the title of the invention to --SOUND-DAMPING LAMINATE SYSTEM--.

IN THE FIGURES

There were 3 Figures on 1 sheet filed with the original application. Submitted with this Response are proposed changes to Figures 1 and 1B with the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings shown in green. No new matter is introduced. Applicants request the Examiner's approval for these proposed changes to the drawings.

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